

Appl. No. 09/925,613

Amdt. dated April 7, 2010

Response to Notice of Allowance February 22, 2010

PATENT

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 7. This sheet, which includes Fig. 7 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed February 22, 2010. Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment in order to replace an informal drawing with a substantially equivalent formal drawing and to correct errors in the dependent claims. In addition, Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing the application on the telephone on April 6, 2010. During that conversation, Applicants agreed to change the dependency of claim 21 to depend from claim 19 and to make certain changes to several dependent claims to make the dependent claims' terminology consistent with the independent claims. Examiner Rutten agreed that such changes were proper for an amendment made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

Drawings

Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment in order to replace Figure 7 with a substantially equivalent formal drawing. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this amendment does not introduce new matter.

Claims

Applicants additionally submit the present amendment to make dependent claims consistent with the terminology used in the independent claims. In particular, Applicants have amended dependent claims 8, 12, 21, and 24 to replace "UI objects" with "graphical element" in order to reflect a change in terminology in the independent claims made during prosecution.

In addition, per the Examiner's request, as noted above, Applicants have amended claim 21 to depend from claim 19 instead of claim 20, which is cancelled.

Applicants submit that these amendments merely correct defects in the dependent claims and, therefore, do not introduce new matter. Accordingly, these amendments are made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and are supported by the specification as filed and, therefore, do not introduce new matter.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since no additional search is required, no more than a cursory review of the record is needed, and the amendment does not require a substantial amount of work on the part of the Office.

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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